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## Magazines

### Maclean's Magazine

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## CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, March 25

### OYEN UNITED CHURCH

OYEN ..... 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

All are cordially invited.

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Evensong ..... 3.00 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass ..... 11.00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

## Play Pleases Audience

The play "Mr. Bob", staged by members of the Oyen dramatic club, in the United church basement last Saturday night, was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, and requests have already been made for a repeat performance.

Miss Rebecca Luke, an elderly lady who had a great love for cats, and a number of cases of mistaken identity formed the theme of the comedy which kept the audience in ripples of laughter. The play was well acted and presented in a pleasing stage setting.

The part of Miss Luke, was taken by Mrs. E. F. Kemp. "Patty" her maid, who hankered to go on the stage, and "Jenkins" her dignified butler, were played respectively by Mrs. J. F. Martin and Mr. S. A. Miller. The part of "Philip Royson", her nephew, was played by Mr. Louis Gillespie. "Catherine" her niece was played by Miss A. M. Todd, and "Marion", Catherine's friend was played by Mrs. R. Nisbet. The part of "Mr. Brown", a solicitor's clerk, who was always being mistaken for someone else, was taken by Rev. E. F. Kemp. The whole cast was splendidly balanced, each member playing their respective parts in a manner that left little room for improvement. The portrayal of "Patty" by Mrs. Martin, was one of outstanding merit. The arrangement of the stage and lighting effects, by Mr. H. Austen, contributed in no small measure to the success of a pleasingly finished production.

In response to a request for a repeat performance, the cast has signified its readiness to comply. It is generally felt, however, that a second performance should be given in the church basement again, rather than to take the play to some country point where the facilities for the arrangement of the stage would not permit a duplica-

## Meteor Observed by Several Residents

On Sunday evening about 8.45 p.m., a meteor travelling at a terrific speed from east to west, was seen by a number of Oyen residents. All accounts of the phenomenon described it as appearing like a ball of intensely bright light with a long tail of light following. During the moments it was visible, the whole countryside was brightly illuminated by its powerful light. Some residents who were indoors at the time of its passing, state that the rooms in which they happened to be, were suddenly flooded by light as from powerful headlights of a car.

Press reports on Monday, stated that the meteor had burned itself out in the vicinity of Buffalo Lake.

The latter part of last week—Thursday to Saturday—was moderately cold, with a snow fall Thursday. On Sunday the weather was warm and sunny. Monday was also mild and sunny but turned cooler at night and on Tuesday the temperature stayed around the low twenties.

Today the weather is blustery with light snow flurries.

tion of the pleasing setting it had in Oyen. If a repeat performance is given, it will be arranged soon after Easter.

## Board of Trade Meets

Seeks action to improve road from town to highway. Hears report from skating rink committee.

The board of trade met last night in the dining room of the Alberta hotel, Mr. J. W. Robinson, J.P., presiding.

A report on the season's operations at the skating rink was given by the committee in charge. A small deficit reported was taken care of by the board.

The deplorable condition of the road from town to the highway was the subject of a somewhat lengthy discussion. A committee was appointed to interview the council of the municipal district to see if some work cannot be done to get this road into better condition.

## Oyen Theatre

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## About Town and Country

Alex. R. McTavish, R. O. graduate sight specialist will visit hotel, Oyen, Wednesday March, 28. Dependable eye-sight service at right prices.

Millinery Announcement—Will open at my home Second avenue, Thursday, March 22, with a full line of spring millinery, for two weeks. Mrs. R. E. Gillespie.

Mr. G. S. Peek left last Monday on a business trip to Calgary, and will afterwards visit his son Hubert at Cochrane.

Rev. E. F. Kemp left yesterday morning for Calgary, where he will attend a meeting of the Alberta Home Mission committee, which will hold a two days session in Knox church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rora-beck left Tuesday morning for Calgary, where they will spend a few days. Mr. Rora-beck will attend the annual meeting of the Hail Board.

Mr. T. Lees who was a business visitor in Calgary last week, returned to Oyen Thursday.

Mr. Barney Rason of Hanna and Mr. J. C. Cottrell of Cereal, were Oyen visitors yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Gillespie returned home last Thursday after spending a month in the city.

Miss Catherine Rogers entertained at a bridge this evening, after which most recherche refreshments were served by katerer McKlaren.

## CHAS. L. DUNFORD

A Commissioner for Oaths

## Old Landmark Disappears

An early landmark of the town disappeared this week when the last timbers of the old United church were removed. The building was purchased by Mr. J. McKenzie, who is using the material in it to build a barn.

## Excel Items

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McMillan who have been at the depot at Excel for the last two years, have been moved to Acadia Valley. H. Morrison is in charge at the present time.

Mr. W. B. Kirkpatrick of Calgary was a business visitor in this district last week, in connection with his farm.

Great interest was taken in the United Farm Women's meeting held on March 15, at the home of Mrs. H. Bishop. The meeting was opened with Irish songs and jokes. A draw on the cushion made by members was taken and Mr. W. McCoy of Hanna, proved to be the holder of the lucky ticket. A vote of thanks was extended to the members who made the cushion and to those who had sold tickets. It was decided to send a substantial donation from the proceeds to the Salvation Army.

It was recommended that other locals participating in the Women's Conference to be held in June, be consulted regarding a handcraft exhibit for that day. Three locals are already preparing exhibits. A most interesting and informative paper on "State Medicine" was read by Mrs. E. H. Church, and a very profitable discussion on this topic followed. The "Shopping List" contest was won by Mrs. C. A. Bishop and Mrs. F. E. Bishop.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Gullekson on Thursday, April 19; Mrs. S. B. Gullekson and Mrs. H. L. Bishop, will be the hostesses. The topic for the meeting will be "Community Beautification".

## Youngsters Travel Alone



Loaded with a large paper bag, full of sandwiches and fruit, five young Canadian "voyageurs" are seen at Windsor Station, Montreal, where they more than enjoyed themselves while waiting for the train to take them to the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York and England. They are

Billy Anderson, 17, and his four sisters, left to right above, Ena, Blanche, Greta and Gwen. Greta, the youngest, is only six.

Few youngsters of his age are ever called upon to chaperone four young sisters on a 5,000 mile journey, but Billy shouldered his responsibilities like a man. He was shepherd, guide and constant

census-taker of his little flock. The children are going to live with their grand-parents at Purley, near London. Canadian Pacific representatives and the Traveler's Aid Society cared for them en route. On board the Duchess of York the little girls were looked after by a motherly head-stewardess.